

# PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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## Hospital and Department Overview

Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), located in Boston's Longwood Medical Area, is a 793-bed nonprofit teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and a founding member of the Mass General Brigham integrated health system. BWH is consistently named as one of the best hospitals in the United States by US News & World Report's Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals. The Department of Pharmacy provides services to inpatient, outpatient, and satellite clinic locations throughout the Metro Boston area. The department is regarded as an innovator and leader in medication safety technology, clinical information systems, and clinical pharmacy services at the local and national level.

### Accreditation

- ASHP-accredited residency

### Duration

- 52 weeks

### Positions available

- 4 U.S. positions, 3 international positions

### Stipend

- ~\$64,700

### Benefits

- Accrued benefit time
- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 403(b) retirement plan
- Travel stipend

# Program Overview

## Philosophy and Purpose

Brigham and Women's Hospital's residency training program provides organized and directed pharmacy training in tertiary academic medical center. The program centers on creating a caring and compassionate environment that promotes respect and dignity for every person. The program develops the knowledge and skills of the resident in various areas including: medication therapy management, leadership, communication, practice management, critical thinking, time management, clinical research, and teaching. The program offers the resident the opportunity and stimulus to develop, to the highest degree obtainable, his/her professional expertise as a practitioner.

A Brigham resident is a vital member of the department and is expected to contribute to the achievement of the Department of Pharmacy's mission and vision statement, as well as the annual strategic plan. This will be achieved through participation in designated residency projects, activities, and successful completion of the program objectives.

Efforts to provide optimal training and guidance for the resident will be extended whenever possible to the mutual satisfaction of the resident and the preceptor teams. A demonstrable desire to learn, a sincere career interest in pharmacy practice, and a dedication to fully meeting all objectives and requirements of the residency program are expected of the resident.

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

For additional information on resident learning experiences, additional required activities, application process, and other specific program details please see the [Pharmacy Residency Manual](#) or check us out on Twitter @BrighamPharmacy. For more information on other programs or the pharmacy department please see the main [BWH Pharmacy Residency](#) page. A full list of residency preceptors with photos and titles can be found [here](#).

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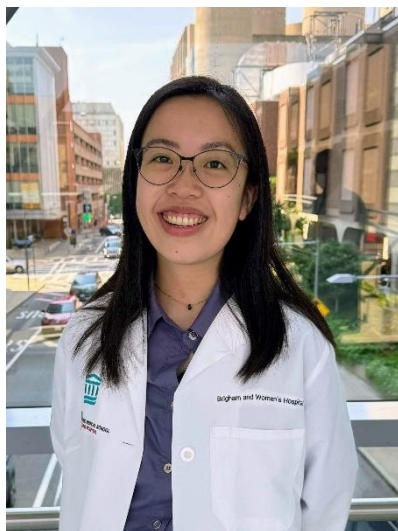
# Current Residents



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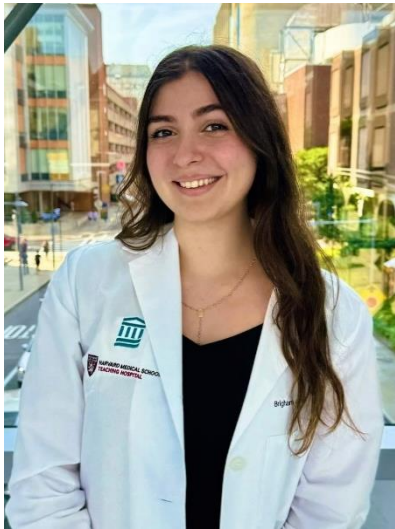
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